

HIGHLAND MESSENGER.

ASHVILLE, N. C.

Thursday, January 6, 1848.

For President ZACHARY TAYLOR, OF LOUISIANA.

The Minutes of the Western Baptist Convention, held in Haywood county last Summer...

Lt. Col. Fagg, of the N. Carolina Regiment, arrived here on Monday evening last.

PENMANSHIP.—The attention of the reader is directed to the advertisement of Mr. Hayden...

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MR. GALLATIN ON THE WAR.—We commence the publication to day of Mr. Gallatin's views on the war with Mexico.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

Some time since published a couple of letters written from this section of country...

We were on it some twenty six hours—a part of the time wet and without fire...

In neglected to say that Lieut. Colonel Bounds was knocked down at the crushing of one of the boats...

EXTENT OF THE UNITED STATES.—The United States have a frontier of more than 10,000 miles.

limited, for all that is necessary to make this country what God designed it should be, is for it to be known.

The Whig members of the Virginia Legislature assembled at Richmond on the 22d ultimo...

Mr. Caserton, of Monroe, offered the following Resolution:

The East Tennessee Regiment of Volunteers, which left Knoxville some three or four weeks since...

Our detachment commenced descending the Muscle Shoals on the morning of the 17th inst.

Some twenty five were swept overboard and presented to us an awful appearance.

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The Committee of Ways and Means, urged by the representations of the Secretary of War...

More TRUTH THAN POETRY.—An old picture represents a king sitting in state with a label, "I pray for all."

OPTICAL OPERATION.

An operation was performed a few weeks ago by Dr. J. F. Hardy, of this place, upon the eyes of Mr. John Sims...

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Charleston Courier. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.

A great number was presented in the House, and many of them relating to public as well as local matters.

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EXTRAORDINARY FECONDITY.—The following facts are communicated to us by a gentleman of unquestioned veracity.

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By order of the Board of Trustees of the Rutherfordton Female Academy. January 6, 1848.—At.

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Good Tavern Stand TO RENT.

To offer to rent the plantation on which I formerly lived, 3 1/2 miles north of Hendersonville, situated immediately on the State Road...

A LIST OF LETTERS

- Adamson Jones L. Falconer G N or Sidney Fortwood Barnes S Jesse Russell William

FIVE CENTS REWARD.

Runaway from the subscriber, on the 20th ult. a bound boy, named PETER M. MULL...

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK AND FAMILY MAGAZINE for 1848

Increased Attraction with the largest circulation and greatest popularity of any Magazine in the United States.

COLORED FASHIONS

every month, altered from the French to suit the more modest taste of the ladies of this country.

MISS LESLIE'S NEW NOVEL

entire, as the portions already published will be re-printed in that number.

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One copy one year, which includes "The Lady's Dollar Newspaper," \$3 00

ALBERT T. SUMMEY, AGENT.

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Asheville Prices Current.

Table with columns for item name, unit, and price. Includes entries like Apples, per bushel, 50 50, and Flour, barrel, 5 25.

Blanks for Sale Here.